

1. A binder comprising:

a first cover;

a second cover pivotally coupled to said first cover, both of said covers being generally flat and planar and having a first and second opposite sides thereof; and

5 a pocket coupled to said first cover, wherein said pocket can be accessed from both said first and second sides of said first cover.

2. The binder of claim 1 wherein said pocket includes an pocket cavity which can be accessed from both said first and second sides of said first cover.

3. The binder of claim 1 wherein said first cover defines a plane, and wherein said first side is located on one side of said plane and said second side is located on an opposite side of said plane, and wherein said pocket cavity can be accessed from said first side without intersecting said plane, and wherein said pocket cavity can be accessed from said second side
5 without intersecting said plane.

4. The binder of claim 2 wherein said pocket is movable to a multi-access position wherein said pocket cavity can be simultaneously accessed from both said first and second sides of said first cover.

5. The binder of claim 2 wherein said pocket is movable between a first position wherein generally all of said pocket cavity is located on said first side of said first cover and a second position wherein generally no part of said pocket cavity is located on said first side of said first cover.

6. The binder of claim 2 wherein said pocket is movable between a first position wherein at least part of said pocket cavity is located on said first side of said first cover and a second position wherein at least part of said pocket cavity is located on said second side of said first cover.

7. The binder of claim 2 wherein said first and second covers are pivotal about a hinge line, and wherein said pocket cavity includes a mouth oriented generally parallel to said pivot line.

8. The binder of claim 1 wherein said first and second covers are pivotal about a hinge line and wherein said pocket is pivotable about said hinge line.

9. The binder of claim 8 wherein said pocket is releasably attachable to said first cover such that when said pocket is releasably attached to said first cover said pocket generally does not pivot said hinge line relative to said first cover.

10. The binder of claim 1 wherein said pocket includes a front and a rear generally parallel panels generally facing each other and a pair of side panels extending between said front and rear panels such that a pocket cavity is defined between said front and rear panels and said pair of side panels.

11. The binder of claim 10 wherein each side panel is made of an expandable material.

12. The binder of claim 11 wherein said expandable material is gusseted material.

13. The binder of claim 1 wherein said first cover includes an opening, and wherein said pocket is generally received in said opening.

14. The binder of claim 13 wherein said pocket includes a front and rear generally parallel panels generally facing each other, and wherein at least one of said front or rear panels is larger than said opening to prevent said one of said panels and said pocket from entirely passing through said opening.

15. The binder of claim 1 wherein said first cover includes a releasable fastener on said second side thereof, said releasable fastener extending generally around at least part of the periphery of said pocket to control access to said pocket.

16. The binder of claim 1 wherein said binder is movable between a closed position, wherein said first and second covers face each other and are generally parallel, and an open position wherein said first and second covers are not generally parallel.

17. The binder of claim 16 wherein said first and second covers are releasably attachable together to retain said binder in said closed position.

18. The binder of claim 1 further comprising a spine located between said first and second covers, and wherein said first and second covers are pivotally coupled to said spine.

19. The binder of claim 1 further comprising a binding mechanism located on an inner surface of one of said first or second covers.

20. The binder of claim 19 wherein said binding mechanism is a three-ring binding mechanism.

21. The binder of claim 1 wherein each of said first and second covers and said pocket are generally rectangular in top view.

22. A binder comprising:

a first cover;

a second cover pivotally coupled to said first cover, both of said covers being generally flat and planar, said first cover including an opening and having a first side and a second side; and

a pocket coupled to said first cover and generally received in said opening, said pocket including a first panel and a second panel defining a pocket cavity therebetween, said first panel being releasably attachable to said first side of said first cover and said second panel being releasably attachable to said second side of said first cover.

23. The binder of claim 22 wherein said pocket can be accessed from both said first and second sides of said first cover.

24. The binder of claim 23 wherein said pocket includes a pocket cavity which can be accessed from both said first and second sides of said first cover.

25. The binder of claim 24 wherein said first cover defines a plane, and wherein said first side is located on one side of said plane and said second side is located on an opposite side of said plane, and wherein said pocket cavity can be accessed from said first side without intersecting said plane, and wherein said pocket cavity can be accessed from said second side without intersecting said plane.

26. A method for manipulating a binder comprising the steps of:
 providing a binder having a first cover, a second cover pivotally coupled to said first cover, both of said covers being generally flat and planar and having a first and second opposite sides thereof, and a pocket coupled to said first cover;
 accessing said pocket from said first side of said front cover; and
 accessing said pocket from said second side of said front cover.